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Remarks:

Lyle Miller asked that I forward a copy of the FOIA correspondence requesting any Agency information on Daniel Carswell.

Patrick L. Carpentier

INSPECTOR GENERAL

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FOIA Appeal - Alan J. Weberman, for information on Daniel L. Carswell

REQUEST NUMBER
IPS F-77-730
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FROM:	EXTENSION	DATE SENT
H. G. Bean Assistant for Information, DDA 7 D 02 HQ	5117	23 DEC 1977 SUSPENSE DATE

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Attached is an FOIA Appeal with a due date of 16 Dec 77.

In accordance with IPS procedures, the Chairman has assigned action for this appeal as follows:

Mr. Dirks

Designated Action Member(s) should contact me within 48 hours should there be any objection to the case assignment.

The OGC attorney assigned to advise you or your Appeals Officer regarding this case is:

Mr. Ziebell

The Action Member or Appeals Officer is requested to ensure that staff work is completed and the case is ready for presentation (should such be required) at the 8 Dec 77 meeting.

H. G. Bean

INSPECTOR GENERAL
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Att: a/s

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Log Appeal

CIA FOI/PA Co-Ordinator
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Ref: 25 Oct 77

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LOG/APPEAL
F 77-730

Nov. 11, 1977

1. A xerox copy of a glossy photograph of Lydmullia Prussakova is attached to CIA primary de-classification number 203.

2. Under FOI/PA I wish to obtain a copy of the report of David S. Brandwein of your Tech. Serv. Div. re; DANIEL L. CARSWELL aka BRUCE N. CARSWELL and SCOTT CARSWELL. LNA Carswell Electronic Repairs / 1019½ Wahnish Way Tallahasee, Florida. Home: US 27. The date of this report is sometime in 1977.

3. Under the provisions of FOI/PA I wish to obtain a clear xerox copy of CIA report of 1957 re; ALEJANDRO ZIGER, born 1924, resident of Minsk. This document is refered to on p29 of 493-227.

4. Under the provisions of FOIA I wish to obtain all CIA reports, documents etc. on:

   S.A.J. (Suomen Ammattijarjesto)
   S.A.K. (Suomen Ammattiliitojen Keskusjarjesto)

   Jaakko Rantanen
   Olavi Jarvela
   Reino Heinonen
   Jarjestotuki r.y.

   Honka-liitto (Honka Co-altion)

   Turun yliopisto (University of Turku)

   All of the above deal with the Finnish labor movement. Oswald was connected with University of Turku.

5. Finally, through GENE F. WILSON, I wish to appeal the decisions expressed in the CIA's letter of 25 Oct 77 to the "Freedom of Information Review Committee"on the following grounds: Mr. Carswell's right to privacy is far outweighed by the publics need to know about him. Lawrence McKnight, a photoanalyist at the Rochester Institute of Technology has confirmed that the ears of Carswell are identical with those of a "tramp" picked-up as a suspect in the Kennedy assassination. Unfortunatly he is too scared of you guys to put it in writing. Marita Lorenz, Frank Sturgis' mistress has IDed another tramp as Frank Sturgis. The "FOIA Review Committee" should prove it is not a "Rubber Stamp" and order the CIA to come clean re; Carswell.

signed

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

25 OCT 1977

Mr. Alan J. Weberman
6 Bleecker Street
New York, NY 10012

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Dear Mr. Weberman:

This is in response to your requests set forth in your letters, dated 2 August 1977 and 5 September 1977, as well as one which is undated, but postmarked 29 September 1977 and received on 11 October 1977 in this office.

Enclosed, Tab A, please find, per your request, a copy of segregable portions of a purchase order for a copy of your book, Coup D'Etat in America. The only deletion involved was an internal Agency marking which was excised under the exemption provisions of subsection (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act. The applicability of that exemption was explained to you in our earlier correspondence. The book, together with an index card, are in the Historical Intelligence Collection section of the CIA Library. Please note that these items hardly qualify as "records" within the purview of the Freedom of Information Act. The above determination was made by Mr. Harry C. Eisenbeiss, Director of the Office of Central Reference.

Enclosed also, Tab B, is a copy of Document No. 997-930. It is a duplicate of Document No. 733-316-A, which had previously been released to you with certain portions deleted. The deleted sections in both documents are withheld on the basis of exemptions (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act. The applicability of these exemptions has also been explained to you in previous correspondence.

As you are aware, Document No. 6-3 was disseminated on 10 October 1963 only to the Department of State, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Navy. Document 6-3 represents the Agency record of the electrical dissemination which was made to these agencies on the above date.

Concerning your repeated request for a copy of a glossy photo of Lydmullia Prussakova, we would refer you to our

letter of 2 July 1977 wherein we advised you that we have no copies of photos of Lydmullia Prussakova, so identified, in the files which have been reviewed. If you have received a xerox copy of a photo of her from this Agency, please send us the number of this document in order that we might determine, or at least try to determine, the cause of your confusion.

Concerning your query about "DBF 25 May 1960," please be advised that this document was one of those referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for their review. Its date is sometimes given as "12 May 1960," and it originated with that Bureau's Fort Worth/Dallas Field Office.

Per your request, we have added your name to the list of requesters who will be notified at the time that we have completed the review of the documents related to the so-called Garrison Investigation.

Before we can process your requests concerning William Pawl and Carlos Prio Soccarras, we will need further identifying information concerning them and if deceased, a notarized affidavit from their next of kin authorizing this Agency to release information concerning them to you.

We also acknowledge the receipt of your request for copies of documents in a file which you describe as 201-219782, and will be in touch with you on this matter in a separate letter.

Finally, your request concerning "Daniel L. Carswell," who you suggest may be identical with "Bruce N. Carswell," has been reviewed carefully. It is our determination that any documents which might exist which would be responsive to your request and which reveal any CIA connection with or interest in matters relating to his imprisonment "by Fidel Castro for bugging ChicomEmb/Havana Sept. 14, 1960" and, indeed, any data that might reveal the existence of any such records would be duly classified under criteria set forth in Executive Order 11652. Accordingly, and pursuant to the authority of exemption (b)(1) of the FOIA, this is to advise that this Agency will not grant access to any records that may exist which might be responsive to your request. By this answer, we are neither denying nor confirming that any such records exist.

It has been determined further that the fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records, if any, would relate to information pertaining to intelligence sources and methods which the Director of Central Intelligence has the responsibility to protect from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with section 102(d)(3) of the National Security

Act of 1949. Accordingly, such records, if any, are denied pursuant to exemption (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The above determination was made by Mr. David S. Brandwei Office of Technical Services.

As specified in the Freedom of Information Act, I am advising you of your right to appeal the above decisions by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee via the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures: Tabs A & B

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Oct. 10, 1977

Gene F. Wilson
FOI/PA
CIA
Langley, Virginia

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Dear Sir:

Thank-you for your letter of October 6, 1977. As you know I already have the attached document and I wanted the one from the Secret Service files with Secret Service markings on it. When you sent me the copy of the dissemination re Oswald's visit to Cuban Emb / Mexico City it was a copy of the Secret Service's copy. Why the change in policy? Is this n punishment for stating that the Youth International Party intends to demonstrate against CIA in regard to the Carswell matter on Nov 22, 197 unless I receive a letter stating that my FOI/PA request on Carswell is being processed. Under the United States constitution peaceful assembly is lawf I intend to send photos of Carswell and information on his activities to the CIA Director in late January 1978.

You will note that despite the fact that Y.I.P. was a victum of "Operation Chaos" we have not filed suit against your agency. Nor have I filed suit against CIA for with-holding the bulk of Oswald's "201" file. O[illegible] For the third time: Under the provisions of FOI/PA please send me a and all files you have on DANIEL L. CARSWELL. Since this man was involve in both the Kennedy and King slayings the public's right to know far out weighs Mr. Carswell's right to privacy. If you want I will gladly docume my last contention.

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signed

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IPS REGISTRY
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FOIA/CIA
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Savage and Mr. Wilson:

I am still awaiting an answer to my letter regarding information on DANIEL L. CARSWELL. Your co-operation in this matter would be made public should Mr. Carswell, if he is still alive, be brought to justice for his roles in the Martin Luther King and JFK assassinations.

"Daniel L. Carswell" may be identical with BRUCE N. CARSWELL who was Assistant Army Attache, Warsaw, Poland 1957 to July 1960, approximately 2 months before "Daniel Carswell" was arrested in Havana. Upon his release newspaper headlines read-"CIA Agent Slips Through" and he is mentioned in several of Ross and Wises books.

I intend to enlist Dick Gregory in my attempt to obtain this information from you along with James Earl Ray, who I will visit with shortly. My deadline is November 22, 1977.

Under the Provisions of the FOIA/PA I would like to obtain copies of 201-219782. See enclosed document. This lady was receiving payments from the CIA via the American Embassy in Moscow around the same time Oswald was.

The Carter Administration has ordered it's goverment agencies to push for maximum disclosure. Yet after all my FOIA requests all I have received is the documents you disseminate to everyone on the "OSWALD" list, one newspaper clipping on a Smoké-In that mentions me and a few dozen pages on a different faction of Y.I.P. Is this "maximum disclosure"?

Under the provisions of the FOI/PA I would like to obtain copies of any and all documents the CIA has in its possession on:

WILLIAM PAWLEY
CARLOS PRIO SOCCARRAS

Enclosed please find proof that both of these men are dead.

signed

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Charles E. Savage
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2 AUGUST 77

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1. Reference is made to your 08 Jul 77 re; CIA traces on my book Coup D'Etat In America. I would like to obtain a copy of the purchase order for the book so I can determine which component found it of interest and how they ordered it. There at least has to be a purchase order.

2. Reference is made to your letter of 25 Jul 77. Re; DBF 25 May 1960-could you at least tell me which document it corresponds to on the Disposition Index? Re; Unidentified man - Bernard Fensterwald was shown a photo without the cropping- could I be extended the same courtesey? This fact comes from a document you supplied me with which I would be happy to send you back a xerox of upon request. Re; LYDMULLIA PRUSAKOVA - you sent me a xerox of a photo of her- could I get a glossy photo from you?

3. Plse put me on the list of requesters who will receive BANNISTER, SHAW, ED COLLINS and GARRISON material.

4. In regard to the disposition index- what I find significant is not that the word "assassination" is used but that the word "plans" and "activiti since the killing was supposed to be a relatively spontaneous thing. Thank-you for answering my enquieries about it.

5. Under the provisions of FOI/PA I would like to apply for all files, reco photos, fingerprints etc. of DANIEL L CARSWELL born 1938 EAST CHESTER, N Imprisoned by Fidel Castro for bugging Chicom Emb / Havana Sept. 14, 196 Released from Castro prison April 23, 1963 -identified as CIA agent in numerous press dispatches following his release.
Because of CARSWELL activities from 1963-1968 this man is destined for a place in history. I am of the opinion CARSWELL was present in Dealy Plaza in 1963 and in Memphis in 1968. This is based on comparison betwee photos of Carswell and the so-called "Third Tramp" who resembles Oswald to some degree and also fits the sketch of Martin Luther King's assassin drawn in Mexico by Police artist Sergio Jubert.
So far I have received very little in the way of documents I requested a have just gotten documents CIA was ready to release. Since these documer were extremely interesting I have not sued CIA for the documents which h been denied me. This will not be the case with the CARSWELL file. I plar to exhaust every legal means of obtaining this file - including a law- suit, Yippie demonstrations to free this information etc. As far as I an concerned this is the "smoking gun" which links CIA with the JFK assassi ation. If you with-hold this information from me you are only continuing to cover-up illegal domestic CIA activities.

signed

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12 JAN 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Information Review Committee

ATTENTION : Harold G. Bean, Executive Secretary

FROM : Leslie C. Dirks
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : FOIA Appeal - Alan J. Weberman
(IPS F-77-730)

1. I have reviewed subject appeal and the action taken by the denying officer, David S. Brandwein. The appeal and my review includes only that information concerning Daniel L. Carswell and Bruce L. Carswell.

2. The report referred to by Mr. Weberman in paragraph 2 of his appeal letter dated 11 Nov. 77 is neither acknowledged or denied for the same reasons as expressed on page 2 and 3 of Mr. Wilson's letter to Mr. Weberman dated 25 Oct. 77.

3. I have determined that the action taken by Mr. Brandwein in this case is correct and therefore deny the appeal.

Leslie C. Dirks

cc: Launie Ziebell, OGC
Karen Wolfe, IPS
D/OTS

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